Massillon Ohio

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William Lloyd Garrison Esq

Boston -

My Dear Sir,

As I am sending a parcel to my brother Mr Ricketson, I take the privilege of Enclosing in it a few Quail which I hope Mrs Garrison & yourself will enjoy.

They were shot on the farm of Mr Holliday one of our prosperous coloured citizens, whom I made very happy, by telling him that some of my Game bag's contents would grace your table.

His expressions of veneration & gratitude towards You, suggested the pleasure of sending this trifle -

My wife joins me in kindest regards to Mrs Garrison & yourself -

Faithfully Yours

John Hoskin

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